

# Activities for Tots (0-5 Years)

Registration begins December 8; classes begin January 5 unless noted otherwise within class descriptions.

No classes January 19 or February 16. To view a list of class location abbreviations, see page 2.

The activities and classes below are designed specifically for tots. Additional offerings for older tots may be viewed within the Activities for Youth (5-12 Years) section.

## TOTS' CLASS GUIDELINES

- For your child's safety, children 5-years-old and under must be accompanied to-and-from the classroom.
- Children 5-years-old and under who are enrolled in back-to-back classes must be released to a parent between classes. Teachers and staff will not be responsible for making sure your child gets to his/her next class.
- Classes are designed for the ages listed. Children must meet the age requirement as of the first class.
- Children must be able to participate independently except in specified parent/child activities.
- Children must be toilet-trained for all classes without parents.
- Observers and non-registered individuals, including siblings, are not permitted in classes.
- In order to share your child's progress and accomplishments, your child's instructor will designate a time for class observation and sharing.
- Closed-toe shoes are required for all classes (except for some dance classes).
- Tights/leotards and/or loose shorts/t-shirts recommended for dance/movement classes.
- Secure hair away from face for dance/movement classes.

## Arts & Crafts



**DIRT ALERT!** Art is a messy business; please send children in old clothing. Although aprons are available, they may not protect all clothing. Non-toxic products are used, but may bond with some fabrics.

### ABCs of Art; Parent/Child

Now I know my ABCs! Using basic art supplies and techniques create one-of-a-kind art with your child that incorporates the alphabet and numbers. Students will develop fine motor skills, gain classroom experience and improve listening skills. One adult may register with up to two children. \*No class 1/19, 2/16.

Fee: \$20. No fee for adult. 480-350-5287

42660	2-4 yrs	M	1/12-3/2*	9-9:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42661	2-4 yrs	M	3/9-4/13	9-9:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42662	2-4 yrs	M	4/20-5/18	9-9:50 a.m.	VIHEL

### Basic Art Skills; Parent/Child

Children learn how to use glue, scissors, paintbrushes, crayons and more while they develop fine motor skills and prepare for future art classes. Work together with your little one as they experiment with basic art supplies and tools while creating art. One adult may register with up to two children. Fee: \$20. No fee for adult. 480-350-5287

42667	2-4 yrs	W	1/14-2/18	9-9:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42668	2-4 yrs	W	2/25-3/25	9-9:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42669	2-4 yrs	W	4/1-5/6	9-9:50 a.m.	VIHEL

### Creative Painting

Paint with your hands and feet, use unusual objects like seashells and plant fibers, and even make your own paint mediums. Think outside-the-box and explore your imagination while creating works of art that are truly unique, just like you. Fee: \$25. 480-350-5287

42685	3 1/2-5 yrs	W	1/14-3/4	11-11:50 a.m.	VIHEL
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### Elements of Art

Develop fundamental art concepts and hone your ability to make artistic decisions. Media exploration is encouraged using markers, pastels, watercolor and acrylic paint, as well as colored pencils. Learn sophisticated art concepts such as form, pattern, texture and contrast through the introduction of the "elements and principals of art." Fee: \$20. 480-350-5287

42692	3 1/2-5 yrs	T	1/13-3/3	11-11:50 a.m.	VIHEL
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### Folklore, Legends and Fairy Tales

Please see page 13 for complete description and class times.



### Free Art Friday

Please see page 28 for complete description.



### Holiday Fun Parent/Child

These one day workshops will help you celebrate the holiday season in a variety of ways. Sing, dance and "travel" the globe. You will make fun holiday décor and gifts from all the places you travel. Fee: \$5. 480-350-5287

### Christmas in Germany

Learn about the celebration of Advent and make your own special Advent calendar. Write a letter to Christkind like the children of Germany do.

41617	2-4 yrs	Th	12/4	9-10:30 a.m.	VIHEL
41623	4-6 yrs	Th	12/4	10:30 a.m.-Noon	VIHEL

### Christmas in France

Joyeux Noël! French children put their shoes in front of the fireplace, in the hopes that Père Noël will fill them with gifts. Learn about other traditions from France.

41618	2-4 yrs	Th	12/11	9-10:30 a.m.	VIHEL
41624	4-6 yrs	Th	12/11	10:30 a.m.-Noon	VIHEL

### Christmas in America

Americans incorporate many traditions from around the world, let's share some of them as we decorate our Christmas trees.

41619	2-4 yrs	Th	12/18	9-10:30 a.m.	VIHEL
41625	4-6 yrs	Th	12/18	10:30 a.m.-Noon	VIHEL

### Messy Art

Please see page 14 for complete description and class times.

### Messy Art for Minis; Parent/Child

Toddlers can get messy on their own, so why not create art while doing it? In this parent/child class, help your little one(s) use their busy hands to turn messes into 'mess' terpieces. One parent may register with up to two children. \*No class 1/19, 2/16. Fee: \$20. No fee for adult. 480-350-5287

42702	2-4 yrs	M	1/12-3/2*	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42703	2-4 yrs	M	3/9-4/13	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42704	2-4 yrs	M	4/20-5/18	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL

## Activities for Tots (0-5 Years)

### Mudpies and Fingerpaints; Parent/Child

This is a great sensory class for toddlers to get them off to a great start exploring the world of art. Using age appropriate (and sometimes edible!) materials help your little ones express themselves. Class time will also include music and story times. One adult may register with up to two children. Fee: \$10. No fee for adult. 480-350-5287

42708	18-24 mos	Th	1/15-2/19	9-9:45 a.m.	VIHEL
42709	18-24 mos	Th	2/26-3/26	9-9:45 a.m.	VIHEL
42710	18-24 mos	Th	4/2-5/7	9-9:45 a.m.	VIHEL

### Our First Craft Class

Welcome first-time artists. If you are nervous about creating art with your toddler, then this class is for you. Parent/child pairs will get to familiarize themselves with different colors, shapes and textures, and will experiment with a variety of materials. One adult may register with each child. Fee: \$8.

#### Session 1

42782	1-2 yrs	W	1/7-1/28	9:15-10 a.m.	ESCA
42783	3-4 yrs	W	1/7-1/28	10:15-11 a.m.	ESCA

#### Session 2

42784	1-2 yrs	W	2/11-3/4	9:15-10 a.m.	ESCA
42785	3-4 yrs	W	2/11-3/4	10:15-11 a.m.	ESCA

### Our First Painting Class

Welcome first-time painters. Come experiment and create with a variety of activities such as painting, coloring and play dough. One adult may register with each child. No class 1/19. Fee: \$8. 480-350-5800

42776	1-2 yrs	M	1/5-2/2	9:15-10 a.m.	ESCA
42777	3-4 yrs	M	1/5-2/2	10:15-11 a.m.	ESCA

### Peewee Picassos; Parent/Child

Pablo Picasso said, "Every child is an artist." Work with your very own little artist in this exciting painting class to make colorful artworks inspired by famous artists and different cultures, from ancient times to the 20th century. One adult may register with up to two children. Fee: \$20. No fee for adult. 480-350-5287

42711	2-4 yrs	T	1/13-2/17	9-9:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42713	3½-5 yrs	T	1/13-2/17	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42712	2-4 yrs	T	2/24-3/24	9-9:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42714	3½-5 yrs	T	2/24-3/24	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42715	2-4 yrs	T	4/7-5/12	9-9:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42716	3½-5 yrs	T	4/7-5/12	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL

### Petite Painters

Studies show that children, who create art, read better and get better grades in science and math. Experience the creative process and embrace self-expression while learning basic art concepts in this imaginative program. Various materials and techniques will be used as children explore the great masters and create art in their style. Fee: \$20. 480-350-5287

42717	3½-5 yrs	Th	1/15-3/5	10:30-11:20 a.m.	VIHEL
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### Play With Clay; Parent/Child

You and your little one will work together to create works of art with purchased and handmade clay, as well as learn how to create clay at home. Compare different types of clay and discover what you can do with them as you create unique, three-dimensional artwork. One adult may register with up to two children. Fee: \$20. No fee for adult. 480-350-5287

42718	2-4 yrs	F	1/16-2/20	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42719	2-4 yrs	F	2/27-3/27	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42720	2-4 yrs	F	4/3-5/8	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL

### Toddler Art Time

Toddlers have an opportunity to explore art through a variety of different age-appropriate activities. Watch their concentration, motor skills and hand-eye coordination grow. This session is a fun introduction of arts and crafts for young toddlers. One adult may register with each child. Fee: \$8. 480-350-5814

#### Session 1

42778	1-2 yrs	T	1/6-1/27	9:15-10 a.m.	NCC
42779	3-4 yrs	T	1/6-1/27	10:15-11 a.m.	NCC

#### Session 2

42780	1-2 yrs	T	2/10-3/3	9:15-10 a.m.	NCC
42781	3-4 yrs	T	2/10-3/3	10:15-11 a.m.	NCC

### Toddler Craft Time

Toddlers are encouraged to use their ever-so-curious minds through the introduction of new textures and artistic mediums. Toddlers can explore their creativity through painting, coloring, gluing, and play dough. This session is a fun introduction or continuation of arts & crafts for all toddlers. One adult may register with each child. Fee: \$8. 480-350-5814

#### Session 1

42786	1-2 yrs	Th	1/8-1/29	9:15-10 a.m.	NCC
42787	3-4 yrs	Th	1/8-1/29	10:15-11 a.m.	NCC

#### Session 2

42788	1-2 yrs	Th	2/12-3/5	9:15-10 a.m.	NCC
42789	3-4 yrs	Th	2/12-3/5	10:15-11 a.m.	NCC

### Young Artist Exploration

Please see page 14 for complete description and class times.

### Young Sculptors

Do you dream-up your own worlds, complete with castles, dragons and other creatures? Maybe you know exactly how you'd build your own space station with astronauts and aliens. If so, this class is for you. Using clay, cardboard, foam and more, create stimulating mixed-media sculptures to depict the world that has existed only in your imagination. Fee: \$25. 480-350-5287

42730	3½-5 yrs	W	1/14-3/4	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL
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## Books & Reading

### Afternoon Story Time

Parents and children will delight in the joy of songs, rhymes, movement activities and finger plays that encourage early learning. Registration is not required.

Fee: None. 480-350-5500

NO CODE	All Ages	T	1/6-2/24	3:30-4 p.m.	LSTR
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### Baby Story Time

Parents and babies will delight in the joys of songs, rhymes, movement activities and finger plays that encourage early learning. Registration is not required.

Fee: None. 480-350-5500

NO CODE	0-2 yrs	T	1/6-2/24	10-10:30 a.m.	LSTR
NO CODE	0-2 yrs	W	1/7-2/25	9-9:30 a.m.	LSTR
NO CODE	0-2 yrs	Th	1/8-2/26	10-10:30 a.m.	LSTR

## Activities for Tots (0-5 Years)

### Bilingual Baby Storytime

Enjoy simple rhymes, stories, vocabulary, counting, and songs in Spanish and English. The best time to start teaching your baby Spanish is now. No prior Spanish skills or knowledge is required. Fee: None. To register call 480-858-2306.

NO CODE 1 mo-2 yrs W 2/4-2/25 10-11 a.m. GETZ

### Blind Date With a Book

Just in time for Valentine's Day, we'll select a variety of books, wrap them all up in 'oh so secretive' wrapping paper and you won't know the 'identity' of your blind date till you check it out and take it home. Will it be fiction or non-fiction? You may choose any wrapped book in our "Blind Date with a Book" display. Registration is not required. Fee: None.

NO CODE All Ages Sa 2/14 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Family Story Time

Parents and children will listen to fun stories; sing songs, dance, and do a simple craft together. Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5500

NO CODE 2 yrs+ T 1/6-2/24 11-11:30 a.m. LSTR

NO CODE 2 yrs+ W 1/7-2/25 10-10:30 a.m. LSTR

NO CODE 2 yrs+ Th 1/8-2/26 11-11:30 a.m. LSTR

### IKEA Storytime

Join us at Tempe's local IKEA store for storytime. Parents and children will listen to fun stories, sing songs, dance and do a simple craft together. Program will be held in IKEA restaurant where kids, 12 and under, eat free on Tuesdays. No registration required. Fee: None. 480-350-5500

NO CODE 2 yrs+ T 12/9, 1/13, 2/10 1-2 p.m. IKEA

### Page Turners

Join us for a comprehensive reading-skills program, hosted by ASU honors students. Program provides one-on-one instruction for 2nd and 3rd grade students in reading skill development techniques. Please provide email address at registration. \*No Class 3/10. Fee: None. 480-350-5526

NO CODE Gr. 2-3 T 1/20-2/10 5-6 p.m. LMRA

NO CODE Gr. 2-3 T 2/24-3/24\* 5-6 p.m. LMRA

NO CODE Gr. 2-3 T 3/31-4/21 5-6 p.m. LMRA

### Pajama Story Time

Family storytime complete with songs, movement activities and finger plays that encourage early learning. Pajamas are encouraged. Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5500

NO CODE All Ages M 1/5, 2/2 6:30-7p.m. LSTR

### Remember the Village: Parenting for a Global Community

Come connect with an inclusive and informed group of parents, grandparents, educators and community advocates. Enjoy the supportive, casual and simple environment as we co-create this network of Villagers that prioritize empathy, sustainability and peace in their parenting and in their community. Children are welcome! Please see library calendar for dates and times. 480-350-5526

### Saturday Story Time

Parents and children will delight in the joys of songs, rhymes, movement activities and finger plays that encourage early learning. Program aimed for ages 0-3 but siblings are welcome to attend. Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5500

NO CODE All Ages Sa 12/27, 1/31, 2/28 10:30-11 a.m. LSTR

### Storybook Chef; Early Childhood Learning Classes

Sing, dance, play, listen, learn and ... cook! Storybook Chef Jill Kyrourdis introduces your child to a favorite children's book with a hands-on, age-appropriate, fun food activity and educational game; all recipes are included as part of the class fee. Children are encouraged to wear their apron to class; class activity may be messy. 480-350-5200

### Hot Cocoa

Come use your senses and find-out what it is like to live in the chilly cold. Learn how to make homemade hot cocoa, create a winter mug with paint and play a fun mitten matching game. Story: Hats, Gloves, Hot Cocoa with Love by Gretchen Archambault. Fee \$15

42301 3-6 yrs M 1/5 9-10:15 a.m. VIHEL

### The Gingerbread Boy

The Gingerbread Boy is one smart cookie, but can he escape from his hungry pursuers? Bake your own gingerbread cookie, learn about the ingredient molasses and decorate a paper gingerbread man. Story: The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone. Fee \$15

42303 3-6 yrs M 1/12 9-10:15 a.m. VIHEL

### Cows in the Kitchen

While Tom the Farmer takes a nap, his animals take over the house. What will happen when he wakes up? Share your knowledge of farm animals, help cook scrambled eggs and bacon and play an animal and food matching game. Story: Cows in the Kitchen by June Crebbin. Fee \$15

42304 3-6 yrs M 1/26 9-10:15 a.m. VIHEL

### All About Crepes

Suzette the crepe maker is the best in Paris and travels around sharing her treats with everyone. Come and learn how to make French toast, build a LEGO® model of the Eiffel Tower, discuss French art and learn some French words.

Story: Crepes by Suzette by Monica Wellington. Fee \$15

42305 3-6 yrs M 2/2 9-10:15 a.m. VIHEL

### Happy Valentine's Day Curious George

Curious George is quite the trouble maker, even on Valentine's Day. What is he up to this time? Come mix ingredients for the perfect cookie; use glitter, stickers, ribbon and paper to make a Valentine, and play Valentine's Day games. Story: Happy Valentine's Day Curious George by N. Di Angelo. Fee \$15

42306 3-6 yrs M 2/9 9-10:15 a.m. VIHEL

### Pizza at Sally's

Sally the pizza maker is a pizza genius. From growing her own tomatoes, to selecting the perfect cheese, Sally uses only the best ingredients. Prepare your own dough and choose your favorite pizza ingredients. Create a pizza craft and pretend you are in a restaurant while enjoying your pizza creation.

Story: Pizza at Sally's by Monica Wellington. Fee \$15

42307 3-6 yrs M 2/23 9-10:15 a.m. VIHEL

### Chocolate Moose

Moose loves chocolate, but when he misreads the 'Help Wanted' sign in the window of Mrs. Mouse's bakery, Moose finds-out that he may be in for trouble; the mouse-sized bakery is not a place for a big moose. In this moose inspired class, make a fun craft, learn new moose facts and prepare chocolate chip pancakes. Story: Chocolate Moose by Maggie Kneen. Fee \$15

42308 3-6 yrs M 3/2 9-10:15 a.m. VIHEL

### The Carrot Seed

Enjoy fresh carrot apple spice muffins after you hear all about two rabbits who were surprised to find an enormous carrot growing in their garden. With the help of friends they pulled the carrot out of the ground and used it to make an enormous feast. Come and create a fun carrot art project. Story: The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss. Fee \$15

42302 3-6 yrs M 3/9 9-10:15 a.m. VIHEL

## Activities for Tots (0-5 Years)

### Whole Foods Kids Club

Join us at Tempe's local Whole Foods Store (5120 S Rural Rd.) for Kid's Club. We will have stories and songs from the library, followed by a tasty food craft. Fee: None. To register for this class, call 480-350-1400.

NO CODE 2-5 yrs Sa 12/20, 1/17, 2/21 10-10:30 a.m. WFST

### Winter Extraordinaire

Come celebrate the winter season at the Tempe Public Library. Families are encouraged to join us for seasonal crafts as well as music, movement and stories. All ages encouraged to attend. Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5500

NO CODE All Ages Sa 12/20 10 a.m.-Noon LSTR

## Dance, Music & Theater

- Tights/leotards and/or loose shorts/t-shirts recommended for dance/movement classes.
- Secure hair away from face for dance/movement classes.

### Ballet/Tap Combo

Please see page 14 for complete description and class times.

### Beginning Dance; Parent/Child

Your little one will start-off on the right foot in this class programmed for the beginning dancer. Students will learn basic dance steps and terminology to fun, up-beat music. Class encourages flexibility and free-style dance. \*No class 1/19, 2/16. Fee: \$20. 480-350-5287

42670	2-4 yrs	M	1/12-3/2*	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42671	2-4 yrs	M	3/9-4/13	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42672	2-4 yrs	M	4/20-5/18	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL

### Creative Drama

Please see page 14 for complete description and class times.

### Dance Around the World; Parent/Child

Hula off to Hawaii, Tango to Argentina or Irish Step your way across the Emerald Isle. Explore instruments and music, movement and costumes from around the world; each week a new adventure awaits you. One adult may register with up to two children. Fee: \$20. No fee for adult. 480-350-5287

42686	2-5 yrs	W	1/14-2/18	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42687	2-5 yrs	W	2/25-3/25	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42688	2-5 yrs	W	4/1-5/6	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL

### Dance Sampler

Here's your chance to shine while showing off your best moves. Learn the basic steps and techniques for a variety of dance styles such as Ballet, Jazz, and Modern just to name a few. You will also "talk the talk" as you become familiar with the terminology of each dance style. Fee: \$20. 480-350-5287

42731	3½-5 yrs	W	1/14-3/4	9-9:50 a.m.	VIHEL
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### Enchanted Dancers

Explore elementary dance steps and basic rhythms of various styles while developing strength and flexibility through choreographed dances. Freestyle dance is encouraged as dancers move creatively while using costumes and props. Feel free to wear your own mystical costume. Fee: \$20. 480-350-5287

42693	3½-5 yrs	T	1/13-3/3	2:30-3:20 p.m.	VIHEL
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### Footloose and Fun

Get started on the right foot as you take your first steps into the world of dance. Move to fun, up-beat music while learning basic technique from a variety of dance styles. Strengthen your body and self-confidence through freestyle dance, as well as choreographed routines. Fee: \$20. 480-350-5287

42694	3½-5 yrs	T	1/13-3/3	9-9:50 a.m.	VIHEL
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### Movement Mania; Parent/Child

Promote a life-long love of music and movement to your little one. Together you will explore fresh and innovative ways to get up-and-moving, while incorporating some fun, familiar favorites. Twist, hula-hoop or play with a parachute; each week brings a new adventure. One adult may register with up to two children. Fee: \$20. No fee for adult. 480-350-5287

42705	2-4 yrs	T	1/13-2/17	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42706	2-4 yrs	T	2/24-3/24	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL
42707	2-4 yrs	T	4/7-5/12	10-10:50 a.m.	VIHEL

### Musikgarten©;

#### Early Childhood Music and Movement

Beginning with Family Music for Babies and continuing through Music Makers; At Home in the World, your child will build the foundation for a bridge that connects general music learning to instrumental skill. Musikgarten© classes are taught by Lyn Codier of Lyn's Musikgarten©, certified Musikgarten© instructor. Parents are encouraged to purchase the class curriculum material to support each class for at-home practice; however, purchase is not necessary.

For additional information, visit [www.lynsmusikgarten.com](http://www.lynsmusikgarten.com), and [www.musikgarten.org](http://www.musikgarten.org). 480-350-5200

### Family Music for Toddlers

Explore and learn with your toddler. Sing, chant, dance, listen, and play simple instruments. Lessons feature movement activities for coordination, body-awareness and control, exploration of space, and instruments such as rhythm sticks, jingles, rattles, drums and resonator bars. Fee: \$39

42265	16 mos-3½ yrs	W	1/7-1/28	9:45-10:15 a.m.	LMRB
42266	16 mos-3½ yrs	W	2/4-2/25	9:45-10:15 a.m.	LMRB

### Cycle of Seasons for Preschoolers

Developed to strengthen attention and build self-expression, activities include singing, chanting, focused learning, musical games, instrument exploration, creative movement and storytelling. Class nurtures your child's ability to use language and participate in dramatic play within a musical context. Parents are required to attend each class. Fee: \$39

42271	3-5 yrs	W	1/7-1/28	10:30-11 a.m.	LMRB
42272	3-5 yrs	W	2/4-2/25	10:30-11 a.m.	LMRB

### Family Music for Babies

Learn how to play musically with your baby. Musikgarten's© musical play increases curiosity about music, develops listening skills and a sense of beat, establishes a foundation for singing and musical thought, strengthens your bond with your baby, and allows you and your child to interact with other parents and children. Parents: Bring a baby pad or blanket to class. Fee: \$39

42259	1-18 mos	W	1/7-1/28	11:15-11:45 p.m.	LMRB
42260	1-18 mos	W	2/4-2/25	11:15-11:45 p.m.	LMRB

### All Together Now; Mixed-Age Classes

Will teach wisdom of the ages, as well as what current research and practice tell us that children need: communication, movement, interaction, repetition and cultural customs – experienced in a playful way. Sing, chant, move, dance, listen and play an assortment of musical instruments. Strengthen language, concentration, social, motor and listening skills. \*No class 1/16. Fee: \$39

42283	0-4 yrs	F	1/9-2/6*	3:30-4:15 p.m.	KRC
42284	0-4 yrs	F	2/13-3/6	3:30-4:15 p.m.	KRC

### Music Makers; At Home in the World

As a Music Maker, your child will engage in singing, movement, instrument-playing and ensemble activities, ear-training and guided listening. Class builds symbolic thinking, concentration, memory and self-expression. As your child begins to read written musical patterns, he or she will be introduced to the sounds of instruments individually, and in an ensemble. \*No class 1/16. Fee: \$39.

42277	4-6 yrs	F	1/9-2/6*	4:30-5:15 p.m.	KRC
42278	4-6 yrs	F	2/13-3/6	4:30-5:15 p.m.	KRC



## Activities for Tots (0-5 Years)



Thrive to Five wants to ensure all children are ready to succeed in school.

Free classes and support services are available for parents and caregivers of children ages birth to five including Kinder Prep, Ready to Read, Positive Discipline and more.

Programs are offered in English and Spanish.

Visit [www.ThriveToFive.org](http://www.ThriveToFive.org) for class information and to register.

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**www.ThriveToFive.org 480.858.2306**

## Health & Fitness

### Gymnastics; Introduction to Gymnastics

Learn the fundamentals of gymnastics at Gold Medal Gym in Tempe located at McClintock Drive/Elliott Road. Students will be introduced to basic gymnastics skills using four Olympic events: bars, beam, floor and vault. In addition, basic skills will be demonstrated using a Tumble Track trampoline. Classes are taught by USA-certified gymnastics staff members. Fee: \$45. 480-350-5200

41956	3-4 yrs	M	1/5-1/26	10-10:45 a.m.	GMG
41957	3-4 yrs	M	2/2-2/23	10-10:45 a.m.	GMG
41958	3-4 yrs	M	3/2-3/23	10-10:45 a.m.	GMG
41950	3-4 yrs	T	1/6-1/27	5:45-6:30 p.m.	GMG
41951	3-4 yrs	T	2/3-2/24	5:45-6:30 p.m.	GMG
41952	3-4 yrs	T	3/3-3/24	5:45-6:30 p.m.	GMG
41953	3-4 yrs	Sa	1/10-1/31	10-10:45 a.m.	GMG
41954	3-4 yrs	Sa	2/7-2/28	10-10:45 a.m.	GMG
41955	3-4 yrs	Sa	3/7-3/28	10-10:45 a.m.	GMG

### Gymnastics; Parent/Tot

Work one-on-one with your child to improve coordination, balance and heighten concentration while learning basic tumbling moves. Classes are taught by USA-certified gymnastics staff members. Prerequisite: Children must be able to walk. Parent participation is required. Fee: \$38. 480-350-5200

41929	1-3 yrs	M	1/5-1/26	9-9:45 a.m.	GMG
41930	1-3 yrs	M	2/2-2/23	9-9:45 a.m.	GMG
41931	1-3 yrs	M	3/2-3/23	9-9:45 a.m.	GMG
41926	1-3 yrs	F	1/9-1/30	10-10:45 a.m.	GMG
41927	1-3 yrs	F	2/6-2/27	10-10:45 a.m.	GMG
41928	1-3 yrs	F	3/6-3/27	10-10:45 a.m.	GMG

### Holistic Health and Wellness Workshops for Families

Please see page 37 for complete descriptions and workshop times.

### Martial Arts; Karate Lim Kenpo

Please see page 15 for complete description and class times.

### Let's Get Up and Move®; Birthday Parties

Are you looking to host your child's next birthday party at a City of Tempe facility? Let's Get Up and Move® offers themed party packages for toddlers and youth; your child will improve their gross motor skills as they interact with their peers through creative play, circle time, songs and games. Visit [www.letsgetup.co](http://www.letsgetup.co), or call 480-350-5200.

### Let's Get Up and Move®; Fun-N-Fit Kids

Learn to move your body. Class includes stretching, creative and athletic movement, tumbling, yoga concepts, and more. Warm-up, play games, complete obstacle courses, work in teams and improve gross motor movements. Exercise your mind and body with this fun, playful new way to be fit. For additional information, visit [www.letsgetup.co](http://www.letsgetup.co). Fee: \$39. 480-350-5200

42891	2-5 yrs	W	1/7-1/28	10-10:45 a.m.	VIHEL
42892	2-5 yrs	W	2/4-2/25	10-10:45 a.m.	VIHEL
42894	2-5 yrs	Th	1/8-1/29	5:30-6:15 p.m.	WCC
42895	2-5 yrs	Th	2/5-2/26	5:30-6:15 p.m.	WCC

### Let's Get Up and Move®; Music, Movement and Tumbling

Introduce your child to tumbling, music, and fitness. Learn movement through song, dance and exercise. Play educational games that promote early childhood learning with age-appropriate toys. For additional information, visit [www.letsgetup.co](http://www.letsgetup.co). Fee: \$39. 480-350-5200

42897	18 mos-3 yrs	W	1/7-1/28	9-9:45 a.m.	VIHEL
42898	18 mos-3 yrs	W	2/4-2/25	9-9:45 a.m.	VIHEL
42900	3-5 yrs	Th	1/8-1/29	9-9:45 a.m.	VIHEL
42901	3-5 yrs	Th	2/5-2/26	9-9:45 a.m.	VIHEL

### Tiny Twisters

Shake, Tumble, and Roll. Tiny Twisters and parents will have fun building important motor skills and coordination. Roll down the wedge, balance on the beam, crawl through the tunnels and jump on the trampoline. Parent involvement is required. Fee: \$8. 480-350-5800

42735	18 mos-2 yrs	W	1/7-1/28	9:15-10 a.m.	ESCA
42736	3-4 yrs	W	1/7-1/28	10:15-11 a.m.	ESCA
42737	18 mos-2 yrs	W	2/11-3/4	9:15-10 a.m.	ESCA
42738	3-4 yrs	W	2/11-3/4	10:15-11 a.m.	ESCA

### Toddler Active Play Gym Time

Your child will have fun exercising and playing different type of gym games such as parachute madness and freeze tag. Parent involvement is required. Please wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Fee: \$8. 480-350-5800

42739	18 mos-2 yrs	T	1/6-1/27	9:15-10 a.m.	ESCA
42740	3-4 yrs	T	1/6-1/27	10:15-11 a.m.	ESCA
42741	18 mos-2 yrs	T	2/10-3/3	9:15-10 a.m.	ESCA
42742	3-4 yrs	T	2/10-3/3	10:15-11 a.m.	ESCA

### Toddler Tumble Bugs

Does your child love jumping, bouncing, and tumbling at home? With their parent's help, toddlers will roll, balance, bounce, hop, jump and enjoy other safe motor development activities such as animal walks and obstacle courses. Parent involvement is required. Fee: \$8. 480-350-5800

42743	18 mos-2 yrs	Th	1/8-1/29	9:15-10 a.m.	ESCA
42744	3-4 yrs	Th	1/8-1/29	10:15-11 a.m.	ESCA
42745	18 mos-2 yrs	Th	2/12-3/5	9:15-10 a.m.	ESCA
42746	3-4 yrs	Th	2/12-3/5	10:15-11 a.m.	ESCA



### Toddler Twinkle Toes

Toddler and parent will move and groove in this instructor led class. Children will have fun while expressing themselves and developing gross motor skills. Parent involvement is required. Fee: \$8. 480-350-5800

42747	18 mos-2 yrs	F	1/9-1/30	9:15-10 a.m.	ESCA
42748	3-4 yrs	F	1/9-1/30	10:15-11 a.m.	ESCA
42749	18 mos-2 yrs	F	2/13-3/6	9:15-10 a.m.	ESCA
42750	3-4 yrs	F	2/13-3/6	10:15-11 a.m.	ESCA

## Special Interest

### Come Sign with Me

In this introductory class we will be using our new iPad lab and holographic book to learn basic baby sign language signs. We will practice using fun and invocative methods. Fee: None. 480-350-5802

43009 1-2 yrs Th 2/5-2/26 9:30-10:30 a.m. ESCA

### Family Place Parent/Child Workshop

Parents and children (up to age three) can spend time playing and reading while interacting with others in a fun and nurturing environment. Library staff will be on hand to share information on each week's topic. Children under five can attend with a registered child. Fee: None. 480-350-5802

43010 1mo-3 yrs M 1/26-3/2 9:45-11a.m. LYTH

### Early Childhood Education Program

This program offers a variety of organized activities for pre-school children, ages 3-5. The program's emphasis is on developing social, motor, and cognitive skills in a fun, safe, and educational setting. We offer both a morning and afternoon session as well as a Readiness program to prepare children for Kindergarten. Fee: \$80. 480-350-5814

Nov. 3: Registration packets available.

Dec. 9: Tempe Residents registration begins at 9 a.m.. A limited number of slots are available. Registration is first come, first served and must take place in person at the Escalante Community Center.

Dec. 16: Non-Tempe Residents registration begins at 9 a.m..

Jan. 20 to April 30: 15-week Winter Session begins.

### The Kinder PrepSM

This workshop concentrates on parent-child interaction. Each of the three sessions (Attention, Bonding, Communication) will focus on inexpensive at-home activities that will enhance brain development and help prepare a child's brain for success in school. Families will be able to take home the activities that they work on in each session. Fee: None. 480-350-5802

#### Session A

43013 3-5 yrs Th 1/8-1/22 9:30-11 a.m. NCC

#### Session B

43014 3-5 yrs Th 2/26-3/12 9:30-11 a.m. NCC

### Let's Get Up and Move®; Pee Wee Science

Explore science; use your hands and brain to try fun experiments. Come and find-out how the world works. Class will be messy; wear appropriate clothing. For additional information, visit [www.letsgetup.co](http://www.letsgetup.co). \*No class 1/19. Fee: \$39.

480-350-5200

42903 2½-5 yrs M 1/5-2/2\* 5:30-6:15 p.m. WCC

42904 2½-5 yrs M 2/23-3/16 5:30-6:15 p.m. WCC

42905 2½-5 yrs Th 1/8-1/29 10:15-11 a.m. VIHEL

42906 2½-5 yrs Th 2/5-2/26 10:15-11 a.m. VIHEL

### North Tempe Winter Break Day Camp

Please see page 17 for complete description.

### Nurturing Parenting in Spanish

Parents and their children will recognize enhancing self-worth, empathy, discipline and empowerment. Ten 2-hour sessions will include discussions, video clips and activities to help parents apply this information. Each week a make-and-take project and other incentives will be provided. Childcare is provided. Fee: None. 480-350-5802.

43011 1mo-5 yrs W 1/7-3/11 6-8 p.m. ESCA

### Pets; Claws and Paws

Interact with common and uncommon household pets such as a dog, snake and tortoise. Class includes basic care information, an art project, a storytime activity, music and a tour of the University Animal Hospital. Parents are welcome to attend; classroom space is limited, so only those children registered may attend. Fee: \$15. 480-350-5200

42909 4-6 yrs M 1/12 6-7:30 p.m. UNIV

### Preschool Prep

Preschool skills are repeated and reinforced for maximum retention. Parents can work with their child or drop them off for this 45-minute class on all things Preschool. Class activities, worksheets, classroom time, and socialization are highlights. One adult may register with each child. Fee: \$8. 480-350-5800

#### Session 1

42790 2-5 yrs F 1/9-1/30 9:15-10 a.m. ESCA

42791 2-5 yrs F 1/9-1/30 10:15-11 a.m. ESCA

#### Session 2

42792 2-5 yrs F 2/13-3/6 9:15-10 a.m. ESCA



42793 2-5 yrs F 2/13-3/6 10:15-11 a.m. ESCA

### Spanish; Parent & Child

Learn the basics of Spanish with your child in a positive and interactive setting. Classes will focus on the alphabet, greetings, numbers and shapes. Participants will learn common phrases, commands and etiquette. Bring a messy art shirt/apron for creating projects, and a book bag to take projects home. Classes instructed by CILLYart4U, [www.cillyart4u.wix.com/](http://www.cillyart4u.wix.com/). Fee: \$39. 480-350-5200

43071 2-5 yrs F 1/23-2/27 9:15-10 a.m. KRC

## Spring Brochure Available February 12

**Before & After School Enrichment Program**

- Aligned with School District's Curriculum -
- S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Activities -
- Daily Homework Club -
- Sports, Cooking, Fine Arts & more included -
- DHS Licensed & DES Certified -

**Preschool Program at Getz School**

- Quality Care at Affordable Prices and Flexible Schedules -
- Low Staff to Child Ratios -
- Follow AZ Dept. of Education Learning Standards -
- Specialty Classes Included -
- DHS Licensed & NAC Accredited -

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

[www.Tempe.gov/KidZone](http://www.Tempe.gov/KidZone)

## Activities for Tots (0-5 Years)



### Spanish; Preschool Spanish

Introduce your child to a new language through arts and crafts, finger play, games, songs, stories and a variety of movement-based activities that create a safe and natural environment to learn Spanish. Bring a messy art shirt/apron for creating projects, and a book bag to bring projects home. Classes instructed by CILLYart4U, [www.cillyart4u.wix.com/](http://www.cillyart4u.wix.com/). Fee: \$39. 480-350-5200

43072 3½-6 yrs F 1/23-2/27 10:15-11 a.m. KRC

### S.T.E.P.S Plus

Parents learn effective ways to prepare their children, birth to five, for success. Workshops provide parents with information about child brain development and they include time for parents to interact with their child to apply what they have learned. Child care is provided. Fee: None. 480-350-5802

43012 1mo-5 yrs W 1/7-3/11 9:30-11:30 a.m. ESCA

### Thinking Toddler

Expose your child to experiences by building and creating projects with different skill requirements and textures. Developmental appropriate activities will be introduced to promote healthy and positive brain development using the A, B, C's of learning (Attention, Bonding and Communication). Dress appropriately we get messy. Fee: None. To register call 480-858-2306.

NO CODE 3-4 yrs W 1/7-1/21 10-11 a.m. KFR

## Sports

### Soccer; Indoor Soccer Academy

Introduce your child to the joys of the world's most popular sport. Participants will work on soccer skills learning the basics through developmental play. No class 1/19, 2/16. 480-350-5805

42881	3-6 yrs	Th	1/15-3/5	5:30-6:15 p.m.	\$15	ESCA
42921	3-6 yrs	M	1/12-3/2*	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$10	NCC
42882	7-10 yrs	Th	1/15-3/5	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$15	ESCA
42922	7-10 yrs	M	1/12-3/2*	7:30-8:15 p.m.	\$10	NCC



**Register for classes  
online**

**[www.Tempe.gov/Brochure](http://www.Tempe.gov/Brochure)**

## Sportball

Sports instruction for kids

Sportball classes foster a learning environment for children where they can learn new skills and explore their environment. We respectfully request parents to drop off their children for programs as parents can sometimes be a distraction. If a child is anxious, a parent may stay during the class and Sportball coaches will work with parent and child to reach a level of comfort. Classes are available to children ages 3-8 years olds; refer to the alternate age group for activity codes. 480-350-5201.

### Sportball; Basketball

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Basketball. Skills include: shooting, ball handling, passing, defense, offense, footwork, teamwork and positional play. \*No class 2/1. Required Supply Fee: \$18. Fee: See below for 5 and 9-week class fees.

42426	3-6 yrs	Th	1/8-2/5	4:45-5:45 p.m.	\$55	KRC
42801	3-6 yrs	Su	1/11-3/15*	2:30-3:30 p.m.	\$89	KRC
42427	3-6 yrs	Th	2/12-3/12	4:45-5:45 p.m.	\$55	KRC
42803	3-6 yrs	Su	2/15-3/15	2:30-3:30 p.m.	\$55	KRC

### Sportball; Multi-Sport

Certified Sportball coaches use developmentally appropriate methods to introduce, practice and refine skills and concepts involved in hockey, soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball, football and more. The Sportball methodology builds confidence and reinforces the benefits of teamwork. \*No class 2/1. Required Supply Fee: \$18. Fee: See below for 5, 9 and 10-week class fees.

42833	3-6 yrs	F	1/9-2/6	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$55	KRC
42430	3-6 yrs	Sa	1/10-3/14	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$99	KRC
42831	3-6 yrs	Su	1/11-3/15*	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$89	KRC
42834	3-6 yrs	F	2/13-3/13	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$55	KRC
42431	3-6 yrs	Sa	2/14-3/14	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$55	KRC
42832	3-6 yrs	Su	2/15-3/15	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$55	KRC

### Sportball; Parent & Child

Parents help develop their child's introductory physical skills and confidence. It also help parents understand teaching techniques that can be applied outside of Sportball classes. Classes focus on refining, rehearsing and repeating skills and playing games in a fun, non-competitive environment. \*No class 2/1. Required Supply Fee: \$18. Fee: See below for 5 and 9-week class fees.

42434	2-4 yrs	Sa	1/10-2/7	9:15-10 a.m.	\$55	KRC
42435	2-4 yrs	Su	1/11-3/15*	9:30-10:15 a.m.	\$89	KRC
42799	2-4 yrs	Sa	2/14-3/14	9:15-10 a.m.	\$55	KRC
42800	2-4 yrs	Su	2/15-3/15	9:30-10:15 a.m.	\$55	KRC

### Sportball; Soccer

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Soccer. These include throw-ins, dribbling, trapping, passing and goalie skills. Sportball provides all equipment. \*No class 1/19 or 2/16. \*\*No class 2/1. Required Supply Fee: \$18. Fee: See below for 5, 8 and 9-week class fees.

42444	3-6 yrs	M	1/5-3/9*	5:15-6:15 p.m.	\$81	KRC
42445	3-6 yrs	Sa	1/10-2/7	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$55	KRC
42447	3-6 yrs	Su	1/11-3/15**	11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	\$89	KRC
42446	3-6 yrs	Sa	2/14-3/14	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$55	KRC
42837	3-6 yrs	Su	2/15-3/15	11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	\$55	KRC

### Sportball; T-Ball

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in T-ball. Skills include throwing, catching, correct batting form, running bases, fielding and positional play. Please bring a baseball glove. \*No class 2/1. Required Supply Fee: \$18. Fee: See below for 5 and 9-week class fees.

42436	3-6 yrs	Sa	1/10-2/7	12:30-1:30 p.m.	\$55	KRC
42438	3-6 yrs	Su	1/11-3/15*	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$89	KRC
42437	3-6 yrs	Sa	2/14-3/14	12:30-1:30 p.m.	\$55	KRC
42439	3-6 yrs	Su	2/15-3/15	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	\$55	KRC